'Good' Versus 'Bad'

Butz Sees Watergate A Historic 'Footnote'

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CHICAGO, Nov. 28 (AP)—News about Watergate-scandal developments and other "headlines of bad . . . will be less than a paragraph — a mere footnote — in the pages of history," Agriculture Secretary Earl L. Butz said today.

Butz, in a speech on "Who will write the history of Good?" prepared for the National 4-H Congress, mentioned Watergate specifically only once in the 10-page address calling for more public emphasis on positive achievements of the American economic and political system and the Nixon administration.

He stressed that "the contemporary history of bad" traditionally obscures and is better articulated than "the substantive history of good which is not transitory."

He urged the delegates to write daily "the history of good" and said:

"Many things these days and in this administration will become a chapter, a permanent chapter, in the history of good. We must accentuate those accomplishments . . ."